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## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Death rate of Berlin and other cities.*

Consul-General Mason reports, May 9, as follows:

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended April 22 was considerably higher than that of the preceding week, amounting, calculated on the year, to 17.1 per thousand of the population, thus being also higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted to only 14.7 per thousand. About one-third of the large towns and cities of Germany showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin, including Königsberg, Breslau, Rixdorf (with 19.9), Dresden, Leipzig, Halle, Bremen, Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, also Paris and Vienna. On the other hand, the following cities had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Charlottenburg (with 12.2), Hamburg (with 12.2), Schöneberg (with 13.2), Cologne, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Carlsruhe, Hanover, Brunswick, and also London. The infant death rate, amounting to 3.8 per year and thousand, was higher than the Hamburg figure, but much lower than the Munich and Leipzig rate.

There were registered 105 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 134 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs (including 6 deaths from influenza), 45 deaths from cancer, 12 deaths from measles, 9 deaths from scarlet fever, 5 deaths from diphtheria. Finally, five persons died by violence.

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 6, 1905: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 1	Senator.....	38	0	0	0
2	Olympia.....	41	21	0	0
4	Belize .....	18	2	0	0

The steamships *Senator* and *Olympia* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 3 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 29	Victor .....	17	1	0	0
May 4	Olympia .....	41	3	23	0
5	Espana .....	14	0	0	0

Number aliens sailing from this port during week, 3.

*Yellow fever at Puerto Cortez.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, May 25, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

Four yellow fever, one death, Cortez.

CARTER.

INDIA.

*Report from Bombay—Transactions of service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, April 29, as follows:

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SERVICE.

*April 10, 1905.*—Sanitary certificate No. 88 (to accompany consular invoice No. 87 of 1905) granted for 100 casks goatskins, packed in brine solution, shipped to New York.

*April 14.*—Sanitary certificate No. 89 (to accompany consular invoice No. 92 of 1905) granted for 10,000 baskets onions, grown in a cholera-free district, shipped to Manila.

*April 20.*—Sanitary certificate No. 90 (to accompany consular invoice No. 94 of 1905) granted for 100 casks goatskins, packed in brine solution, shipped to New York.

*April 22.*—Sanitary certificate No. 91 (to accompany consular invoice No. 100 of 1905) granted for 130 casks goatskins soaked and packed in brine solution, shipped to New York.

*April 22.*—Sanitary certificate No. 92 (to accompany consular invoice No. 101 of 1905) granted for 142 bales of goatskins, sun dried and arsenic cured, shipped to New York.

*April 27.*—Sanitary certificate No. 93 (to accompany consular invoice No. 104 of 1905) granted for 100 casks goatskins, packed in brine solution, shipped to New York.

*April 27.*—Sanitary certificate No. 94 (to accompany consular invoice No. 105 of 1905) granted for 133 bales wool, packed with naphthalene, shipped to Philadelphia.

*April 28.*—Sanitary certificate No. 95 (to accompany consular invoice No. 108 of 1905) granted for 100 bales grey goat's hair, soaked in strong lime solution for eight days, shipped to New York.

*April 22.*—Bill of health No. 26 granted to steamship *Gadsby*, bound for Philadelphia via Suez Canal, with a cargo of 5,000 tons of manganese ore. Crew inspected for symptoms of plague and small-pox. Rat guards on all cables and rat traps all over ship while in dock. Forecastle disinfected on day of sailing.